GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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SPECIALISED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING TO RURAL YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide specialized industrial training to rural youth to equip them for jobs in the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in industries being established in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up training institutes in rural areas for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which such institutes are likely to be set up and opertionalised, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has identified or appointed any nodal agency to prepare the academic content and training programme for this purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Government has recently announced to set up a National Skill Development Missionunder which 1500 more ITIs and 50,000 Skill Development Centres are proposed to be opened inPublic Private Partnership mode to train about 10 million persons per annum.

(e) & (f): National Council for Vocational Training has formed a Sub Committee dealing withcourses to consider inclusion of new trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme. A similar body hasbeen recommended for apprenticeship training scheme by Central Apprenticeship Council.The membersof Sub-Committee include Officers from Ministries, State Government, Industry association,Industry,Experts from relevant field.